

Essential Question: Will the United States experience the same end the Romans did as their empire fell?

State Standards/Grading

B.8.2 Employ cause-and-effect arguments to demonstrate how significant events have influenced the past and the present in United States and world history

10: Explains perspective in an in-depth manner. The audience is not left with any questions about the material.

9: Explains perspective in an in-depth manner, however, the audience is left with questions due to the clarity of the explanation.

8: Explains perspective but leaves significant information out, and the audience has major questions due to the clarity of the argument.

0-7: Does not explain perspective or why an event is viewed in a particular manner

B.8.3 Describe the relationships between and among significant events, such as the causes and consequences of wars in United States and world history

10: Uses significant and relevant evidence to support their position. The supporting details relate directly to the argument.

9: Uses significant information, yet the relevancy or supporting details are lacking connection to the argument.

8: Evidence is not significant and does not connect to support the argument.

0-7: Evidence is not used to support the argument.

C.8.7 Locate, organize, and use relevant information to understand an issue of public concern, take a position, and argue the position in an essay

10: Position is very apparent and supported by information that relates directly to argument.

9: Position is apparent, but is not supported by information that relates directly to argument.

8: Position is not apparent, or, information does not relate directly to argument.

0-7: Position is not apparent and is not supported by information that relates direction to argument.

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